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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 21st January 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that about 5,000 lbs. of ivory (elephant tusks), will be sold by public auction subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests by the *District Forest Officer, Bangalore conjointly with the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore*, at the State Huzur Treasury, Cubbon Park, Bangalore, the sale commencing at 1 P.M. on the 19th February 1927 on the following conditions:—

(1) Each intending bidder is required to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 with the District Forest Officer and obtain a receipt from him before he is permitted to bid.

(2) The bids shall be at—so much per lb. weight.

(3) The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser.

(4) The District Forest Officer can reject the highest or any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

(5) Should any lot be disputed, the same will again be put up and resold immediately.

(6) Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the lots bought by him, their weight and the total amount due by him, with a challan, in duplicate to pay immediately into the Huzur Treasury 25 per cent of the purchase money. The duplicate challan will, after payment, be returned to the party by the Treasury Officer, with a certificate of the payment into the Treasury of such amount.

(7) The deposit money of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately the sale is over.

(8) Within three days of the date of sale the balance of the purchase money should be paid into the Treasury and with the Treasury certificate the articles bought shall be claimed.

(9) In case of default of payment of either the one-fourth of the money on the date of sale or the balance within the 3rd day of sale, as stated above, the money or the money already paid will be liable to be forfeited to Government by the District Forest Officer and the tusks resold at the discretion of the Conservator.

(10) While the purchaser has no right to any profit accruing from such resale he shall be liable to be proceeded against for loss, if any, by such resale and such loss shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation.

(11) The lots fully paid for shall be taken delivery of by the purchasers within three days of the payment of the fully purchase money or within six days of the date of sale.

(12) The lots shall be weighed out to the purchasers and any excess or deficiency observed shall be paid for by or recovered from or made good to the purchasers, as the case may be.

(13) After the close of the transaction, the initial deposit of the successful bidders will be returned.

Abstract Notification dated 24—25th January 1927.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the notification of the Forest Department regarding the sale of unserviceable articles published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 27th January 1927.

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 6th January 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the timber sale notification published at pages 59 and 60, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th January 1927.

Abstract Notification dated 7th January 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the re-sale notification of the defaulters' timber published on pages 61 and 62 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 20th January 1927.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 28th January 1927.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the date noted against the depot :—

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Quantities of timber		Remarks, hours of sale
			Teak	Other kinds	
1	Shimoga Saw-mill	17th & 18th Feb. 1927—			More or less: 8 A.M. to 11 A.M., and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
		Rafters ...	1,000	2,000	
		Planks ...	1,000 S.ft.	1,500 S.ft.	
		Reapers ...	3,000	2,000 R.ft.	
2	Shimoga Depot ...	15th & 16th Feb. 1927.	1,000 C.ft.	Honne 2,000 C.ft. Beete 2,500 „ Other kinds 15,000 C.ft.	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sales is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to, fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1927. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit for the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 12th January 1927.

Notice is hereby given that a quantity of 5,221 c.ft. of timber belonging to the timber defaulters of the years 1920-1923 and 1925-26 will be resold at Umblebyle and Narasimharajapura Depots on the 4th and 5th February 1927, respectively, for the recovery of the arrears of revenue due from the defaulters. For particulars, please refer to the detailed notification of date published on pages 62 and 63, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 20th January 1927.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.